

# The best affordable date night hacks



Take a look at our checklist of affordable date night ideas that won't cost you an arm and a leg (but could lose your heart to another if it goes well).

## Budget date night ideas: Food

If there's one thing we can all agree on, it's that date nights should have snacks or a meal. Here are some of the best ideas to enjoy great food for cheap on a date.

- A food truck crawl, where you visit a few of the best food trucks in your area
- Visit a farmers' market
- Fish'n'chips at the beach. 'Nuff said
- Go berry picking
- Go out just for dessert
- Wear your fanciest clothes to a fast-food restaurant
- Pack a picnic and take it to a local park

## Budget date night ideas: Outdoors

Love the outdoors and can't wait for a nice sunny day? Here are some of the best ways to get outside with your cute date.

- Hire a paddleboard and try not to fall in
- Do a winery or brewery tour
- Hire bikes and go for a ride somewhere beautiful
- Visit an animal shelter so you can cuddle some furry friends
- Be tourists in your own city and see the top attractions
- A hike somewhere beautiful
- Go stargazing (download a stargazing app to know what you're looking at, or just make it up, it's up to you)

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### Budget date night ideas: Wildcards

Want to get out of the house, but not sure what to do? Here are a few wildcard ideas that will get you doing something a little different together.

- Offer to babysit for a friend (AKA see if you want to have kids together)
- Attend an open mic night (perform at your own risk)
- Attend a trivia night
- A date night at a museum (usually free, or at least very affordable)
- Attend a community class to learn something new
- Go volunteering together
- Donate blood together (you might get some free cookies!)
- Go to a thrift shop and pick out outfits for each other for under \$20

### Budget date night ideas: Staying home

If you've been together for a while, you'll know that there are few pleasures in life quite like a night in the comfort of your own home with a loved one. But that doesn't mean it has to be dull – here are a few fun things you can try at home for cheap.

- Do a paint and wine night
- Cook a fancy three-course meal together
- Buy a cheap face paint kit and practice painting each other's faces
- A games night (borrow board games from friends or a library if you don't own any)
- Organise your [life insurance](#) together!

